

## VERY DULL IN ROANOKE

This Week, However, the Last Before Lent, Will Be Lively.

### TEA GIVEN BY MRS. BRYAN

A Delightful Valentine Party at Fairlawn, Home of Miss Minnie Moomaw. Mrs. John S. Morris' Valentine Party Yesterday.

ROANOKE, VA., February 14.—Socially the week has been very dull in Roanoke. There have been no Germans, no big receptions and no big card parties, and the Academy has been dark for the week, the only attraction being the war play, "Winchester," to-night. Society people are taking a week of rest before the last week before the Lenten season, which promises to be very lively, ending with a big German by the Roanoke German Club.

The most brilliant event of the week was the tea given by Mrs. Minnie Moomaw at her handsome home, No. 1123 Nelson Street, Southwest, Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 6. The house was beautifully and artistically decorated. The receiving parties at the table to the chandelier. Mrs. Bryan was assisted in receiving by Mrs. S. R. Jamison, Mrs. William G. Carr and Mrs. Walter E. Addison. Miss Moomaw was at the punch bowl and Mrs. Hill presided at the tea table. The young ladies assisting in the dining room were Misses Rogers, Reid, Lula Jamison and Mary Miller. It was one of the most handsomely decorated and the charming hostess made it one of rare enjoyment to every guest.

Miss Minnie Moomaw gave a most delightful Valentine party at her home, Fairlawn, near the city, this afternoon in honor of Misses Ange and Judith Barger, of Montgomery county, Md., and Mrs. O. N. Moomaw, of the same county, were also present. It was one of the most pleasant affairs of the week.

Mrs. John S. Morris gave a Valentine party at her home on Tenth Avenue this afternoon, which was a most charming affair.

The Roanoke Players' Club, the leading amateur dramatic organization, is preparing to present Sherman's "Prisoner of War," for the benefit of the Roanoke Light Infantry at the Academy of Music about the middle of March. The play was first presented here two years ago for the benefit of the Elks, and was a great success, that organization realizing about \$1,000 from the performance. The play will later in the spring present "Wealth and Matrimony," by the same author, for the benefit of the Odd-Fellows.

An enjoyable surprise party was given Wednesday night at the home of Miss Alice Collins, of the city. The party was very successful, and the evening was one of rare pleasure.

Mrs. Charles L. Lunsford and Miss Daggett will give a reception and card party at the Hotel Roanoke next Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Holland of Danville.

### AT COLUMBIA

Mrs. Frank T. Shepherd's Valentine Party Was Very Enjoyable. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

COLUMBIA, VA., February 14.—Mrs. Frank T. Shepherd gave a Valentine party last night in honor of Miss Ruby Snead and Miss Salie Shepherd, at Stoneleigh, her handsome country home. A great many original features were a part of the evening's entertainment, and the whole affair was delightfully unique.

Mrs. Joe Owens and Master Albert Owens have returned to their home in Baltimore, after a fortnight's visit to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Owens, of the city.

Dr. James A. Richardson, an old and prominent physician here, who has been very ill, is now much better.

George B. Seay, of Hardware, is the guest of his uncle, Peyton Strange, at Goldboro, this week.

Miss Lucy Mosby left this afternoon for Elk Island, to be the guest of Miss Amy Pitts for a few days, after which she will go to Fork Union to attend a fine musical concert to be given there next week.

Mr. Burwell W. Seay has gone to Washington to visit Mr. Everett Taylor, a prominent young broker of that city. While there he will go to Philadelphia.

### AT THE MAPLE SHADE INN.

Enjoyable German and Reception at Pulaske City.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PULASKI, VA., Feb. 14.—Messrs. Strudwick and Johnson tendered a reception and German to their friends at Maple Shade Inn last night. Music was furnished by four pieces from the V. P. I. band, which was in town giving a concert.

The German was a most enjoyable affair, the hosts doing all in their power to make the guests have a pleasant evening.

The following couples participated: H. C. Mickle with Miss Calfee, Major J. H. Schuler with Miss Kirkpatrick, W. P. Sinclair with Miss Foyers, Childress with Emma Foyers, Stanley Strudwick with Miss Campbell, James Pointer with Miss M. Watson, E. V. Jamerson with Miss Pittsburgh, Lee Fitzhugh with Miss Robinson, H. W. Van Doren with Miss Kunkle, V. P. Pault with Miss Bentley, Sergeant Handstey with Miss Watson, Eugene Moore, Gault, Glickerson, Chaparone, Meadame E. F. Garnett, T. L. Maeste and Joseph Eckman.

The German was led by Captain H. C. Mickle with Miss Calfee, Major J. H. Schuler with Miss Kirkpatrick, W. P. Sinclair with Miss Foyers, Childress with Emma Foyers, Stanley Strudwick with Miss Campbell, James Pointer with Miss M. Watson, E. V. Jamerson with Miss Pittsburgh, Lee Fitzhugh with Miss Robinson, H. W. Van Doren with Miss Kunkle, V. P. Pault with Miss Bentley, Sergeant Handstey with Miss Watson, Eugene Moore, Gault, Glickerson, Chaparone, Meadame E. F. Garnett, T. L. Maeste and Joseph Eckman.

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## DANVILLE GERMAN WAS POSTPONED

The Evening, However, was Most Enjoyably Given to a Valentine Party.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DANVILLE, VA., Feb. 14.—Society in Danville during the past week has evidently felt the universal depression occasioned by the ground-hog seeing his shadow and the corresponding bad weather, as the smart set have been noticeably in their inactivity. The German that was to have been given by the Danville German Club Friday night has been postponed, but the evening was even more enjoyably spent by the young people at a Valentine party in the Masonic Temple, given by the young ladies of the Episcopal Church. The room was prettily decorated and the different booths were arranged in the different corners of the room and were very artistically decorated and presided over by beautiful young ladies. There were candy booths, valentine booths, ice cream booths and various other devices known to the fertile mind of the feminine church worker to inveigle the unwary nickel from the pocket of her best beau. The feature of the evening was the valentine booth, which was a medium of exchange for tender sentiments.

An entertainment was given by the Young Women's Christian Temperance Union at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Enright, on Jefferson Street, Wednesday evening, which was largely attended and thoroughly enjoyed.

A card party will be given to-night by Miss Nancy Groves at the residence of Mrs. Seegers, on Holbrook Avenue, in honor of Miss Ellen Harvill and Miss Lena Goodwin, of Wytheville, Va. The entertainment will take the form of a valentine party and the refreshments and tally sheets will be heart shaped. A number of invitations have been issued, and the affair is looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure.

Mrs. J. P. Williamson entertained the Sans Souci Club at her home, on West Main Street, Friday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. Progressive euchre was played and the scores were kept on gilt wands with pink roses. The color scheme of pink was carried out in the decorations and refreshments.

AT GORDONSVILLE

A Number of Visitors in the Town's Many Hospitable Homes.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GORDONSVILLE, VA., February 14.—Miss Florence Marshall, of Twyman's Mill, and Mr. Speer, of Washington, are visiting at the home of Mrs. R. C. Smith, Mrs. Robert Bellamy, of Charlottesville, is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Keyser.

Mr. Charles Sergeant, of Middleport, Ohio, is on a visit to his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Sergeant.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kidwell, of Alexandria, are on a visit to the latter's father, Mr. R. H. Swan.

Miss Sadie Taylor, after a pleasant stay of about two weeks with her friend, Mrs. James L. Ebbert, returned to her home at Twyman's Mill Thursday.

Mrs. W. A. L. Jett, of Murray Hill, N. J., is visiting at her niece's, Mrs. W. H. Keyser's.

Mr. G. T. Kirkpatrick has returned from a visit to his home at Lewisburg, Va. Miss Jennie Martin is visiting in Washington.

## OCCASIONS IN NORFOLK

Society Has Need of Them and They Are Not Wanting.

### PREPARING TO BE DEMURE

Norfolk Girls are Taking on by Way of Anticipation Something of the Lenten Spirit That They May be Gaye Than Ever at Easter.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., Feb. 14.—Society needs occasions. There can't be any brilliancy if there is no occasion for it. No man's hat will hang in the hall if there be no peg to hang it on. Little if anything more than the invitation of the peg is needed in the halls of any well-regulated household in Norfolk to induce the young men to enter that house.

Now of course, there is no lack of pegs in Norfolk. It is one of the most hospitable cities in the South. Any stranger who comes here with letters or even the credentials of youth and good manners is certain to find a welcome. Of course the girls who come to visit are always presented by the families with whom they are connected by ties of relationship or of friendship. Their welcome is provided for in advance.

The occasions are arranged for the presentation of these visiting girls and pleasure or their social success is provided for without the knowledge of the persons chiefly concerned in the union of hearts and hands that a shrewd and skillful has planned for the diffusion of happiness according to her own conception of what happiness ought to be.

These occasions are always happening. They are the small and daily affairs, of which every match making matron takes the greatest advantage and uses for her own gratification and for the general promotion of the gayety of the world. They are not great occasions, but they are something so frightful to a timid bachelor as the suspicion that some shrewd matron has put him on a block in her parlor to be auctioned to the highest bidder, or brought him into her dining room as the catch of the season for the graceful but greedy anglers who have failed to catch fish during several other seasons and feel anxious for the results of the present season. Great occasions they would interfere with such an affair. They would scare the shy game of either sex.

There have been no great occasions for this week. There have been no social affairs at the theatres and the gayest of the girls of society have been resting or visiting some other city as a return for visits of their friends here, or they have been preparing to be demure during Lent in order to be gaye and charming when ever so soon as Easter gives them the greatest of all occasions. Society is sensible no matter how frivolous the sweet young things may seem who compose it. Society never makes mistakes. It always knows what it is doing, it always profits by occasions and never invents one that is not needed. It never uses an occasion that is not suitable. It never substitutes a small occasion for a great one. It waits.

THE WEEK.

The social features of the week were as follows:

The reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morris at their home, on Colonial Avenue, Ghent, Sunday evening, in celebration of the engagement of Miss Gogel of Chicago, and the supper given by Mr. Morris, was largely attended. The refreshments were pretty and the supper served at night was delicious. Miss Fogel, who is the sister of Mrs. S. R. Cohen, wife of Rev. Dr. Cohen, of Chief Sholem Temple, returns shortly to Chicago. Mr. Morris will follow later.

and then an engagement reception will be held at the home of Miss Fogel's parents in Chicago. The wedding is set for some time in July.

Sunday afternoon during the hours of 2 and 6 o'clock, Miss Gogel, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mr. Henry Levy, of Portsmouth, entertained at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. I. Fass, at 718 Washington Street. The reception was played and the first prize, a work bag, was awarded to Mrs. J. M. Jordan, while the consolation, a picture, was drawn by Mrs. Charles H. Wood. The score was kept by Miss George Day, of New York, and Miss Byrd, of Gloucester. They received a picture frame and bon-bon dish.

The Monday Afternoon Euchre Club was delightedly entertained by Mrs. Frank Anthony Walke, at her home, on High Street, Portsmouth. Miss Vaughn's guests were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Nash, Mr. and Mrs. John Emmerson, Mr. and Mrs. James Maupin, Mrs. J. Happer Stewart, Mrs. Julia Tyrer, of Richmond, Miss Emily Hutton, Miss Mary Butt, Miss Caroline Ammens, of Washington, and Miss Margaret Reed.

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